

## Vermont Daily Transcript.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1868.

Interesting matter, original or selected, may always be found on this first page.

## Local Items.

## Concerning the Pay Department.

The Pay Department of the Vermont Central, Vermont and Canada, and Sullivan Railroads, as one may easily suppose, is an important one to a great many individuals, and one not to be successfully conducted by any man who may come along. It has fortunately, however, fallen to the lot of competent men to conduct, (J. W. Newton, Esq., and Stewart Stranahan, Esq., of St. Albans, having formerly had charge of it,) and to none more so than the present Paymaster, Geo. G. Hunt, Esq., of St. Albans. It is apparent that the speedy and accurate transaction of the business of this department is of much consequence to the sixteen or seventeen hundred men employed in various capacities on these roads, as well as to the managers and those owning property in them. To facilitate and systematize thoroughly the operations of the department, various improvements have been suggested and adopted from time to time, which are due to the thought or experience of Ex-Gov. Smith, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Abner Forbes, and Mr. Hunt, the present Paymaster. The result is, that as the department is now conducted under its efficient chief, it is probably equal in facility and accuracy of operation to any connected with these roads; and no more need be said in its praise.

By the old system of operation continued for some time by Mr. Hunt, the amount of each man's due was counted out in money for each month, enclosed in an envelope superscribed with his name, and in this way paid to him.

In this manner, a slow and tedious one, and liable of course to mistakes, about \$60,000 in bills and scrip had to be counted and distributed each month, or \$720,000 every year. In order to do this work, with its accompanying duties, each month in time, so that there might be no reasonable complaint of employees, the amount of money had to be drawn by the paymaster from ten to fifteen days before the date of making payments with it, a large sum of money thus remaining necessarily in his hands during a considerable portion of the year, taken together. By a new system recently adopted all the employees of these roads are paid by checks upon which they can draw cash on presentation to any financial officer or agent of the road. This does away with the tedious and expensive counting system, and is much more expeditious in operation, and gives satisfaction. To further expedite the paying of the employees a new pay car has been fitted exclusively for the use of the paymaster's department. The car is divided for convenience into four compartments, which include an office, with desk, table, sofa, and a stove when necessary; a room where employees enter to receive payment, which also is furnished with a desk, divided from the paymaster's desk by a movable window; a room containing a sofa which is also a bed, and may easily be extended to a more convenient width than a common berth, a couple of arm chairs, etc.; and a room at the rear end of the car with one berth and a place to stow away necessary bedding, a wash sink, water tank, water closet, etc.

The car is neatly but plainly and substantially finished and furnished, with the centre rooms carpeted, and is admirably suited to the purposes of a traveling office. As the car is not designed to carry much weight, the springs upon which its body rests are longer but not so heavy and stiff as those used usually, and the car rides very smoothly and without jolting or pitching, and it is far preferable in every respect to the "little tug" in which the paymaster has risked himself for some time past.

The car of which we have been speaking made its first trip on Tuesday, and we had the pleasure of laying aside our quill and accompanying Mr. Hunt on a short business tour, by invitation, of seeing the practical working of some portions of his pay system. The car was attached to a passenger train, and so rapidly was business conducted that at each station payments of men employed in and about them were made during the ordinary time of stopping for the accommodation of travelers. Checks were given, receipts taken, and everything again in place, in the ordinary time of answering to the call, "tickets, sir!" We noticed that the system worked so perfectly that it gave leisure for good humor, and hardly a man left the car with his well earned and fairly received pay without the gratuity of a kind and pleasant word also. We did not notice that the kind words produced any ill results, and think they may be safely recommended to employers in general. They are not the peculiar property of one department only of the roads we have mentioned, any more than the efficient and competent management is of which we have briefly spoken.

St. Albans actually has got a Grand club at last.—Ex.

**TOWN CAUCUS.**—A correspondent asks if it is not high time that a call was issued for a caucus to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at Sheldon on the 2d of July, and also to the Republican State Convention to be held at Burlington on the 1st of July. We answer in the affirmative, and would respectfully call upon the Committee to issue the call at once. Why delay the matter?

**FOUND.**—On Lake Street this afternoon a safe key. Enquire at the Transcript Office.

**MEN** are clearing up the vacant lot just north of the First National Bank, and we understand that Mr. E. T. Watson, the owner, proposes to erect a handsome brick building on it the present season.

**STONE AND MURRAY'S CIRCUS.**—The mammoth posters for this circus are already up and attract the attention of both old and young. They exhibited in Bennington a few days ago, and the *Banner* thus speaks of their performance:

"On all hands we hear none but the very highest encomiums passed upon the character of the entertainment. Indeed, it could not well be otherwise, since it embraces some of the very finest talent in the country, while nothing is introduced calculated to shock the modesty or wound the sensitiveness of the most fastidious. We can assure our brethren of the Vermont press that they need not be afraid to recommend Stone & Murray's Circus to their readers."

**EMIGRANTS.**—Thirteen emigrants from Norway, bound for a Norwegian settlement near Chicago, passed through Rouse's Point on Tuesday, coming via Montreal. Their fare was paid, but they were out of money and provisions, and generous people there contributed to their relief.

**MR. H. H. FAIRBANKS**, of this village, has shown us some fine looking peaches raised in his garden. They are the largest in size we have seen this year, grown in this vicinity. We wish we had a peck or more of them.

**SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AT ROCHESTER.**—On Saturday, the 13th inst., the town of Rochester, Vt., erected a beautiful granite monument to the memory of her fallen soldiers, on which is engraved the names of forty-one of her sons whose lives were sacrificed in putting down the late slaveholders' rebellion. Thinking the noble heroism of our Green Mountain boys should be commemorated in our Vermont granite, the monument was manufactured from the quarry at Barre, Vt., by Ira P. Harrington, at an expense to the town of about sixteen hundred dollars. The workmanship of the monument is of the highest order, and reflects great credit on the manufacturer.—*Times*.

**FATAL POISONING CASE.**—We learn from the *Middlebury Register* that a wheelwright in Shoreham named Decelle found a bottle of liquor folded in his apron in his shop on Thursday morning, the contents of which he tasted as did also Mrs. Decelle. Their son Augustus and an apprentice parook of it more freely. The two young men were suddenly taken violently ill, and young Decelle died a short time afterwards.—It is supposed the liquor was poisoned and placed there with criminal intent. A Mrs. Fisher next door neighbor, was arrested on suspicion but released for want of proof. The deceased served four years in the army, was accounted a good soldier and rose to the rank of captain.

The selectmen of Shoreham offer a reward of \$500 to any person who will furnish such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who placed the bottle of poison in Decelle's shop.

**H. E. & S. H. LEWIS** have this day, June 23rd, opened a large stock of Dress Goods, comprising Wash Poplins, Tacko and Tripoli Cloths, colored and White Piques, Shawls, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas at reduced prices. 23tf

**THE ARKANSAS QUESTION.**—A despatch dated Washington June 23, says: The question of admitting the Senators and Congressmen from Arkansas to their seats in Congress at once has come up in both Houses to-day. There being some objection to their taking the oath without a reference to their credentials the Committee on elections in the House as a matter of form so referred them. The Committee will at the first opportunity report favorably, and the members elect will be sworn in. In the Senate the matter came up and led to a long debate. It was held by Senators that Arkansas had elected Senators before the bill allowing her representation had become a law, and that therefore such elections were not entirely regular and new elections must be held. A motion to refer credentials to the Judiciary Committee for investigation is now under discussion.

The general convention of Congregationalists, at St. Johnsbury, have righteously rebuked the theatre, dancing, billiards, and all the rest. But, alas! though they be virtuous, there shall still be "cakes and ale."—*Exchange*.

**"Old Oaken Bucket,"** "Falconer and Bride," at H. Livingston & Sons.

**OBITUARY.**—Hon. Lewis Meacham, of New Haven, died suddenly in Chicago on Tuesday of last week while on a visit to that city. His remains were brought to New Haven and buried on Sunday, as we learn from the *Middlebury Register*. Mr. Meacham was a brother of the late Hon. James Meacham, a member of Congress from the first district, and had himself been entrusted with high public trusts by the citizens of his town and county.

Levi Meader, Esq., State's Attorney of Addison County, and son-in-law of Mr. L. T. Olmsted, of Fairfield, died at Vergennes of consumption on Friday last. Last fall Mr. Meader went to Brazil, and returned only a few weeks ago, without material benefit, and soon fell a victim to the fell destroyer. He was buried with Masonic honors on Sunday.

Dr. Thomas C. Brinsmade, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Troy, died Monday evening of disease of the heart while presiding at a public meeting called to add the Rensselaer Institute. He was Vice-President of the American Medical Society, President of the State Medical Society in 1857, and delegate to the Paris Scientific Congress in 1867. He was 65 years old.

President Vassar, founder and Principal of Vassar Female College, Poughkeepsie, fell dead on Tuesday afternoon, while delivering his annual address.

**WISTAR'S WILD CHERRY BALSAM.**—This Balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer, and have in vain attempted to cure their coughs, colds, bronchitis or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequalled remedy. It can be relied upon, as the mass of testimony that has been published since its introduction is ample proof of its efficacy.

**Baldness, grayness and other imperfections of the Hair** will be inexcusable after a trial of Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing (in one bottle). Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. 22-2w.

Every person should be loyal in thought, word and deed, to so good a government as ours; and they that are not loyal, have no claim for its protection. We do not say that using Bonnet's Magic Oil for curing quickly all painful complaints, is the only evidence of love to our country, but it is a sign we love ourselves some.

"Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative" took the First Premium over all competitors at the New Hampshire State Fair. It stands confessedly without a rival throughout the country, and is driving all other preparations from the market.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger*.

## Political Notices.

## Republican Union State Convention

A Republican Union State Convention will be held at Burlington, on Wednesday, July 1st, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Treasurer, to be supported at the State election in September; next; also to nominate two Presidential electors at large, to be supported in the coming Presidential election.

The Republican Union voters of this state are invited to be represented in the Convention by their delegates, to be chosen upon the basis of one delegate from each town, and an additional delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last State election.

The Delegates or their substitutes will provide themselves with proper credentials, signed by the Secretaries of the respective primary meetings.

## County Convention.

The Union Republican voters of Franklin County are requested to meet in Convention, by their delegates, at the School House on the West side of the Creek, in Sheldon, on Thursday, July 2d, 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate candidates for Senators and County Officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business properly coming before the Convention.

In conformity with the rule adopted by the Convention of 1867, the several towns will be entitled to delegates as follows:

One for each town;  
One for every fifty votes cast at the last annual election for the Union Republican candidate for Governor, in each town;

One for the fraction of fifty votes, over twenty-five, in each town, cast as above mentioned.

The Delegates will provide themselves with proper credentials from their several town caucuses.

S. P. CARPENTER } County  
J. M. HITCHKISS } Committee  
ALBION BARNES }  
St. Albans, Vt., June 18, 1868.

## NOTICE.

Mr. F. L. Goodspeed's New House at Missisquoi Springs, is now ready for the reception of boarders. 43-4f

**GRAHAM FLOUR.**  
A Superior article of Graham Flour, for sale at the store of BARNES & CROWLEY, Lake Street. 43-4f

**Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., OF HARTFORD, CONN.**

A favorable opportunity is presented to energetic and reliable business men who can devote their entire time to the business, to represent this old, staunch, and most successful Life Company, in unoccupied territory in the State of Vermont. The many popular features peculiar to the Phoenix Mutual, and the great advantages it offers to the insuring public—its freedom from restrictions on travel and occupation—its non-forfeitable policy—its liberal premium system—the economy of the management, and its large annual dividends, render it the most profitable Company to Agents desirous of realizing a handsome salary by their enterprise and energy.

C. A. L. BUCK, State Agent Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co. 46-4f Union Block, Rutland, Vt.

## THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

## STONE &amp; MURRAY'S CIRCUS!

WILL EXHIBIT IN ST. ALBANS,

TUESDAY JULY 7TH.

AFTERNOON AT 2—NIGHT AT 8

Admission 50c. - Children under ten years 25c.

This is the only

FIRST CLASS EXHIBITION That will visit Vermont this season.

Stone & Murray  
Desire to announce the Second Tour of their Popular Circus, through the State, and to repeat their earnest thanks for the many favors bestowed upon them during the visit of Stone, Rosston & Murray's Circus in 1865.

Fully appreciating the kindness and generosity shown them in their efforts to amuse their patrons in 1865, it shall be the constant aim of Stone & Murray to render their Circus worthy of the continuance of public confidence and support. The Proprietors have no hesitation in assuring the citizens of Vermont, that

The Same Predominating Features Which gave this Circus, in 1865, an exalted reputation for excellence and respectability, will govern it this season.

**Stone & Murray**  
Will endeavor, by a well directed use of the abundant resources at their command, to make the coming Exhibitions the most

Refined and Interesting Ever Given.

To render their Circus Entertainments magnificent beyond all precedents Stone & Murray have made special engagements with several

**Foreign Areni Celebrities,**  
Whose marvelous talents excite the wonder and won the admiration of the European Capitals; and it will be observed by reading the catalogue of attractions, that many of the Performers and Features which made the Exhibitions so popular in 1865, are with the Circus now.

The miscellaneous attainments of the extra large Troupe of Performers have acquired a perfection which no previous attempts have reached, surpassing in

**Splendor and Novelty**  
All Exhibitions that have, since 1865, essayed to amuse the public, and

Beyond the Resources

of any other Exhibition, of whatever kind, to imitate. Many of the Acts and Feats are entirely new in America, and will be executed by Artists

Having no Parallels in their Amazing Specialties.

Look at this Grand Array of Sensational Riders, Equestrian Gymnasts, Phenomenal Acrobats, the most Wonderful in the Universe!



**Mlle. EMILIE HENRIETTA,**  
The Graceful and Dashing Parisian Equestrienne, the most brilliant and daring Lady Rider ever seen.—Her first season in America. Mlle. Henrietta will appear at each Exhibition in her Grand Equestrian Act, executed in the same fascinating style which won for her the applause of Europe.



**THE GREAT JOHN HENRY!**  
The superb defiance Champion Equestrienne and Thaumaturgic Artist, late discoverer of the Cirque Napoleon, Paris.—His first season in America. This remarkable performance will display his remarkable talents in his original retrovert juggling feats on a swift running steed, and in his complex metamorphosis act of Les Nains Grotesques!

**Mlle. JEANETTE ELLSLER,**  
The unequalled Tight-Rope Dancer.—Her first season in America.



**Miss EMILY COOKE,**  
The splendid English Mance Equestrienne, (her first season in America,) who will illustrate the Classic Grace of Road Equestrianism on her thorough-bred English Bacer, the famous Flying Seal.

**LE JEUNE BURTE,**  
The Premier Bareback Horseman.—Champion Rider of the World.

**MURRAY AND HUTCHINSON,**  
The Excelsior Acrobats.—The originators of a new series of Novel Performances.



## THE GOLDIE BROTHERS,

George, Henri and Claude, the peerless Sensational Gymnasts.

**GEORGE COOKE,**  
The noted English Protean Character Rider.—First season in America.

**MR. DEN STONE,**  
The skillful Doctor of Fun, and Popular Humorist, and

**MR. NAT AUSTIN,**  
The merry Monarch of Clowns, and favorite jester, will preside in the department of mirth, and furnish, from their magnificent fund of wit and humor, sparkling ideas and happy fancies.

**MR. HARRY NORTH,**  
The most expert tumbler in the World.

**MR. BURT JOHNSON,**  
The champion leaper and vaulter.

**MR. GEORGE MURRAY,**  
The Grotesque Comedian.

**MR. T. WILLIAMS,**  
The remarkable panacrist.

**MR. JAMES GAYNOR,**  
The amazing Equilibrist.

The chief attaches will be aided by a complete force of Auxiliary Talent, the whole forming the most



**Brilliant Circus Troupe in the World!**  
Actually embracing more first-class talent than any three companies in this country possess.

Prof. Geo. P. Hutchinson's Wonderful and Sagacious



**ACTING DOGS!**  
AND

**DEN STONE'S JOCOSE MULES!**  
Are fixed features with this Circus, and their remarkable portrayals of animal intelligence will continue to afford rich themes for amusement.

Stone & Murray's Circus will exhibit in Burlington, July 4; Milton, July 6; Franklin, July 8; Richmond, July 9.

Tickets will be for sale three days in advance at E. H. Huntington's Jewelry Store.

**NEW STAGE ARRANGEMENT.**  
ON AND AFTER MAY 25th, 1868,

AN EXTRA

**FOUR-HORSE COACH**  
Will run from St. Albans to Sheldon, as follows:

Leave St. Albans every day at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Arrive at Sheldon at 4 o'clock p. m.

Leave Sheldon at 8 o'clock a. m. Arrive at St. Albans at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. JENKINSON, Proprietor. 415-4f  
St. Albans, May 25th, 1868.

You will find a Large Assortment

OF

**FANS!!**  
Different Styles and Prices

AT—  
**HUNTINGTONS'**  
Opposite the Park.

State of Vermont.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,  
Northfield, June 4, 1868.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for printing the following State Documents, to wit: Reports of the Auditor of Accounts, Adjutant and Inspector General, Quartermaster General, Sergeant at arms, Railroad Commissioner, Commissioner of the Insane, Directors, Superintendent and Chaplain of the State Prison, Trustees of the Vermont Reform School, and Trustees of the University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, in the general form and style of the Laws of Vermont, for 1867, to be bound in one volume and delivered at the office of the Secretary of State, in Montpelier, on or before the first Monday following the second Thursday in October.

Also, the Report of the Board of Education in the same form and style, bound in a single volume, and to be delivered in the same time and place.

Also, the Annual Session Laws of 1868, in the same style, bound in a single volume, and to be ready for distribution on or before the first day of January, 1869.

Also, the Senate and House Journals, in the same general form and style of those of 1867, to be bound in separate volumes, and ready for distribution on or before the first day of May, 1869.

Details of contracts will be governed in all particulars by the provisions of No. 61, of the pamphlet Laws of 1867,—to which parties interested are respectfully referred.

Blank proposals for bids will be furnished at once to parties desiring to enter into contract for any part of this work.

The right to reject all or any proposals, as may be deemed for the interest of the State, is hereby reserved.

GEORGE NICHOLS,  
Secretary of State.

**GUARDIAN MUTUAL**  
**Life Insurance Company!!**

OF NEW YORK.

All Policies by their terms Non-Forfeitable.

**DIVIDENDS COMMENCE 2d YEAR.**  
Profits all Divided Among Policy Holders.

**MYRON BUCK,**  
General Agent For Vermont.

ST. ALBANS, VT.

At the present time there is much competition among Life Insurance Companies, and many agents are far too regardless of the truth, in statements when soliciting for risks, hence it is all important for persons intending to insure their lives, to insure only with agents whom they know to be reliable, again it is always most satisfactory for parties assured to have their risks with Local agents, then there is no difficulty or danger of loss in transmitting premiums. Persons intending to insure their lives will find it for their advantage to see the agent of the Guardian Mutual before insuring elsewhere.

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**K** NOBBY Styles of Spring Hats and Caps at WM. N. SMITH & CO'S.

## BY TELEGRAPH

To the Vermont Daily Transcript.

**LATEST NEWS!**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.**

**CELEBRATION IN SPRINGFIELD**

**IMPOSING PROCESSION.**

**From the Upper Missouri!**

**Hostility of the Indians.**

**Several Woodchoppers Killed!!!**

**Haytien Advices.**

&C., &C.

**SPRINGFIELD, MASS., June 24.**

The natal day of St. John the Baptist is being celebrated in this city to-day in a manner highly creditable to the Brotherhood, who recognize him as their patron saint. The celebration was gotten up by the masons of this city and by their invitation, numerous encampments, chapters and lodges, are present to participate in the festivities of the day.

The organizations here present arrived last evening and this morning and were hospitably received. The members of each body range from 40 to 150 in number and though the aggregate is large enough to test to the utmost the hotel facilities of Springfield the landlords are doing their best to entertain the visitors in a suitable manner. The public and many private dwellings are handsomely decorated and there is a general suppression of business.

The large and imposing procession commenced moving shortly after 11 o'clock. The procession proceeded to Hampden Park, where the orator of the day, Rev. Wm. R. Alger, of Boston then proceeded to deliver an address on the Characteristics of Free Masonry.

N. Y., June 24.

Later advices from the Upper Missouri river, state that the Indians were very hostile. They had killed several woodchoppers and burned all the wood on the banks of the Yellow Stone River from its mouth to Fort Benton at the mouth of Milk River. The steamer Octave on her passage received three woodchoppers. The Indians had attacked their party and killed three of their number. At the mouth of Samarias river a party of warlike Sioux were met with a large lot of fine horses.—They said they intended to steal all the horses in the country, kill all the woodchoppers and burn all the wood piles, and thus keep all boats away.

NEW YORK, June 24.

Haytien advices via Havana state that Salnave had ordered an exchange of prisoners at Cape Haytien. He threatens to bombard the city, rather than let the insurgents get possession, and he threatens the same thing if any foreigners are caught introducing warlike material, or stores, and he has so notified foreign consuls. Salnave insults all parley and is determined not to relinquish the Presidency.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. June 24.

Mr. J. D. Sessions, a well known boot and shoe dealer in Boston, firm of Chas. F. Parker & Co., died at the Massasoit House, in this city this morning. Gold 140j.

**NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND SALE.**—The following described property was seized by Officers of the Customs for violation of the Revenue Laws of the United States, viz:

At Bakerfield, June 11, 1868, one Day Mare. Said property will be sold at public auction at the Custom House, West Berkshire, Vt., on Wednesday, June 24th, 1868, at 11 o'clock a. m.

GEORGE J. STANNARD,  
Collector of Customs.

Custom House, District of Vermont, Collector's Office, Burlington, June 15, 1868. 430-1w

**C. LEAVENS**, (Successor to H. H. Bowman.) Flour and Grain Merchant. Choice brands of Flour always on hand at low prices. St. Albans, May 15, 1868. 3d-4f

**NOTICE.**

The co-partnership existing under the name of Hitchins & Fenner is this day dissolved. All debts will be paid by Hitchins, and all sums due the firm must be paid to the same.

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**NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND SALE.** The following described property was seized by officers of the Customs for violation of the Revenue Laws of the United States, viz:

At St. Albans, Vt., June 16, 1868, 45 cords Roused Hemlock Bark.

Said property will be sold at public auction at the Custom House, St. Albans on Saturday 27th instant at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE J. STANNARD,  
Collector of Customs.